

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ALERT

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## INTERSTATE 85 SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC SHIFT

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 5 beginning at 1:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Interstate 85 southbound beginning near Exit 47 (State Route 34) and continuing to the Meriwether County line

**WHAT:** The Georgia Department of Transportation advises that the 2 outside (right) lanes of traffic on Interstate 85 southbound will be shifted to the 2 newly constructed inside (left) lanes. This shift will occur Tuesday morning, August 5, beginning at 1:30 am and will be in place until October 2009, beginning at Exit 47 (State Route 34) and continuing to the Meriwether County line.

Southbound motorists will travel newly constructed lanes with concrete barriers placed on the left and right shoulders. Motorists will remain in this configuration until the outside lanes have been replaced. Construction will be conducted in 7 mile increments with emergency pull-offs approximately every 6000 feet apart within the work zone. Temporary lanes will be in place for exits along the interstate.

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